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Dear Mrs Chapman -

Happy am I that my friends Mr. & Mrs Charles Wicksteed go to Paris though only for a day - if it give them time to see you & you to see them. Mrs. Wicksteed is the sister & cousin of the Luptons of Leeds. - indeed herself one of them. - excuse the Irish-ism, - with whose good works for the Boston Bazaar you are fully acquainted. - Of their interest in the Cause - my strong attachment to them - and interest in them - you may judge when you know that my visit of "a month" was prolonged to three months! - When with them I often longed that

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you should become personally
acquainted with one another-
and this visit to Paris- I hope may
prove the beginning of an intercourse
that I am sure would be productive of great
pleasure to all parties.

They will tell you of their plans
to visit Italy,- returning from which
land of many interests - this time last
year - our party were happily with
you.- Can you tell me of Madame
Gaimard? If you see her pray give
her my very grateful & kind re-
membrances.- I was happy to see
Miss Weston's tribute in the Standard
to Mr Schoelcher- And very happy
am I for the Cause's sake- and
for the sake of our friends Gay
that Oliver Johnson goes to N.Y.
though Pennsylvania mourns the
loss of him.- It has long been
evident to me that Sydney was
breaking under the loads he had
to bear- but where the help was

to come from - as has not before appeared. I am happy too in this indication of renewed efforts for the 'Standard,' - in the importance of sustaining which - few in Penn. agreed with me, Though S. H. G. & O. J. are "feeble folk" bodily they may together do what always has been too much for one were he a Hercules. - Blessings on Wendell Phillips & Parker Pillsbury for their faithfulness! Neither Charles Sumner - nor Harriet Beecher Stowe - are to be spared - if the interest of the Slave - demand that they should be "disciplined" - before "all Israel & the sun" -

Last evening there was a Meeting of the "Bristol & Clifton" Ladies - What do we not owe to them for their fidelity to "ascertained duty," - and to those who instructed them in it." - When Mrs. Stowe's 'Normal School' was mentioned

"No! – no coloured School, no caste Schools" – good Mrs Tribe quickly said – and they were all fully prepared to accord with your views as set forth to Mrs. Follen – We hope that you will allow them for the 'Advocate' –.

It is hard to stop – so much presses upon one to say. Loving remembrance to you all. – Believe me, my dear friend, ever truly yours,

Sarah Pugh

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